

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT
APPLICATION FOR UNIT COMMITTEES 2016 - 2017

NAME			
PERSONAL E-MAIL			
SCHOOL			
SCHOOL PHONE #		HOME PHONE #	

Please rank your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices from the list below. See reverse side for Committee description.

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT COMMITTEES

Awards		Professional Development
Beginning Teachers		Religious Affairs
Communications		Safe Schools
Environmental Stewardship		Speakers Bureau
Finance & Budget		Status of Women
Human Rights		Student Liaison
Legislation		Teacher Education
Membership Services		Unit Annual General Meeting
Nominations / Elections		

BARGAINING UNIT COMMITTEES

Finance & Budget		Long Term Disability
Grievance		Political Advisory
Health & Safety		Special Education
Labour Liaison/Corporate Responsibilities		

Joint Benefits		Related Work Experience
Joint Deferred Salary		Joint Safe Schools
Joint Health & Safety		Joint Special Education
Joint Leadership		Joint Staff Allocation
Joint Medical & Physical Procedures		Joint Technology Committee
Joint Professional Development		

Please indicate the number of Committees on which you would be willing to serve: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO TSU BY JUNE 17, 2016

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TSU COMMITTEES

AWARDS: To recommend, from nominations, members for the Teacher of the Year Award, OECTA/TSU Service Award, TSU Rep of the Year Award, Beginning Teacher Award and Award of Recognition.

BEGINNING TEACHERS: To address the needs and concerns of beginning teachers.

COMMUNICATIONS: To communicate concerns to members via the TS*YOU newsletter and other media.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: To model and promote environmentally sustainable practices in schools and within the unit.

FINANCE & BUDGET: To advise on financial matters and to manage the Budget of the Unit and the Annual General Budget Meeting.

HUMAN RIGHTS: To generate and promote activity on human rights.

LEGISLATION: To review the By-Laws and resolutions to Provincial and Unit AGM.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES: To explore, publicize and promote group consumer actions/options; to organize social/recreational activities for unit members on a cost-recovery basis.

NOMINATION/ELECTIONS: To organize & administer the Unit Elections in accordance with the Unit By-Laws & procedures.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: To encourage members' professional development, and to supervise disbursement of P.D. funds.

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: To promote activities related to the faith development of our teaching community.

SAFE SCHOOLS: To educate members on issues of violence; to assess existing programs and to share effective programs with members.

SPEAKERS BUREAU: To educate all members in parliamentary procedure and facilitate for unit meetings.

STATUS OF WOMEN: To inform members of the current trends, issues and problems as they pertain to status of women.

STUDENT LIAISON: To judge the entries of the OECTA Young Authors Award and TSU Graduating Student Award.

TEACHER EDUCATION: To assist the appointed representative to the Provincial Teacher Education Network in forming liaison with FEUT/OISE; to provide support and assistance to beginning teachers and associate teachers.

UNIT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: To organize and administer the Unit Annual General Meeting.

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FINANCE & BUDGET: To advise on financial matters and to manage the Budget of the Unit and the Annual General Budget Meeting

GRIEVANCE: To assist the Grievance Officer with grievance related matters.

HEALTH & SAFETY: To monitor, report and advise re: application of the Ontario Health & Safety Act in Secondary Schools.

LABOUR LIAISON/CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES: To build solidarity with other labour organizations bargaining collectively and monitor corporate activities.

LONG TERM DISABILITY: To administer the Long Term Disability Plan.

POLITICAL ADVISORY: To study and make recommendations re: OECTA political issues.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: To meet with members and the Board Special Education services department to discuss and develop solutions for our special education issues and concerns.

JOINT BARGAINING UNIT COMMITTEES

JOINT BENEFITS: To receive and review information pertaining to the benefits' plan. (Membership: 2-4 members)

JOINT DEFERRED SALARY: To assist in the selection of applicants who qualify for the DSL Plan, and monitor provisions in agreement. C.A. Article 21 (Membership: 3 members)

JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY: To fulfill provisions in agreement as per the Ontario Health & Safety Act; inspect and report on conditions in TCDSB Secondary Schools. (Membership: 3/4 members)

JOINT LEADERSHIP: To enhance opportunities for Catholic School leadership, to support succession planning & wellness in the workplace. (Membership: 3 members)

JOINT MEDICAL & PHYSICAL PROCEDURES: To establish and monitor procedures related to medical and physical needs of students while in school. Collective Agreement Article 31 (Membership: 3 members)

JOINT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: To oversee PD, promote best practices and to supervise the disbursement of P.D. Board funds. Collective Agreement Article 19 (Membership: 3 members)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE: To administer policies concerning teaching credit applied to outside work experience. Collective Agreement Article 4.06(c) (Membership: 3 members)

JOINT SAFE SCHOOLS: To collect and review data related to Safe Schools policy and programs (Membership: 4 members)

JOINT SPECIAL EDUCATION: To gather and analyze data on trends, patterns, issues/concerns regarding Special Education.

JOINT STAFF ALLOCATION (SSSAC): To oversee provisions in collective agreement re: staff allocation. Collective Agreement Article 5.05(a) (Membership: 2 members)

JOINT TECHNOLOGY: To review matters concerning webmarks and technology including but not restricted to the hardware and software affecting the classroom teacher. (Membership: 3 members)